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LIEFELD NOT REAPPOINTED

HAD BEEN A TEACHER IN HILL HOUSE FOR TEN YEARS.

His Friends Make a Strong Fight for Him—A lively discussion as to whether the Hillhouse and Boardman schools—Mr. Booth and Mr. Marble had been assigned to the Boardman school at \$1,900. He did not wish to accept this as he was pursuing post graduate work in the Sheffield Scientific school. During the discussion Mr. Whitney, Jr., made the following remark: "The clashing and difference between the Hillhouse High school and the Boardman school is due to the impulsiveness and lack of judgment of Malcolm Booth, who has talked very impulsively."

Some other members of the board were of the opinion that Principal Thomas had fostered a feeling of hostility against the Boardman school. Mr. Marble was finally retained at \$1,900, his work to be assigned to him later.

The case of Mr. E. Theodore Liefeld, who has been instructor in the Hillhouse High school in physiology, German or geology since 1885 was finally decided last evening, the board accepting the report of the ex-superintendent of schools, Mr. Curtis, and the committee on special instruction failed to appoint him, and he is now dropped from the list of Hillhouse High school teachers. Lack of discipline and ability as a teacher is alleged against him. There was considerable discussion over his case, the sentiment of several members being that the real weakness of discipline was in Principal Thomas himself, and that it made itself felt in all the departments of the high school.

Measures, Whitney and Hooker were against Mr. Liefeld and Messrs. Betts and Asher stood for him. The other members of the board finally reluctantly acquiesced in the report of the committee on special instruction.

Ten thousand and thirty-seven dollars was appropriated for necessary repairs in the different school buildings.

An appropriation of \$3,000 for repairing Wooster school was asked for. It was referred to the finance committee.

The committee on supplies was empowered to purchase pianos for 12 Wooster school and the Welch school kindergarten.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour, subject to the call of the president.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At St. Louis—The heavy batters of the Philadelphia could do but little with Breitenstein's pitching to-day. Lampe was very wild and was hit opportunistically. The score: St. Louis.....0 1 2 0 0 3 3-4 Philadelphia.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

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AT SOME POINTS ARE SIGNS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

Bradstreet's in the Report of the Week Says That Prices Generally Continue Strong—Good Total in the Bank Clearings—A fair Volume of Business in the West is Reported.

New York, July 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: At the close of the second week in July the condition of trade generally remains practically unchanged, although commercial and industrial activity at many points continues more conspicuous than usual at the midsummer season. Prices generally continue strong, exceptions being found among the cereals, hog products, coffee and lead, while as significant as anything else are the exceptionally favorable outlook for trade in the fall.

Almost all recent cereal crop reports except those which have been called official have been the most favorable. Bessemer pig iron is higher again, \$14 being asked at Pittsburgh and \$15 expected in the near future. Steel billets are also higher, as are galvanized and black sheets, hides and manufactured goods generally. Heavy receipts of cattle and hogs, good crop reports and rumors of wheat abroad will explain reactions in the commodities referred to, while sugar, print cloth and cotton have remained firm at last week's quotations. New business in dry goods is quiet, but prices are steady and dress woolsens firmer on the higher price of raw wool.

Bank clearings throughout the country this week present the largest total since the period of panic in 1893, \$1,146,000,000, 30 per cent. larger than in the second week of July, 1894, 14 per cent. larger than in the second week of July, 1893, and one-half of 1 per cent. larger than in the second week of July, 1892. Among eastern cities there is a change for the better at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Providence.

Manufacturers of woollens and jewelry report a better demand, while all forms of iron and steel are in active request, these features resulting in the stimulation of business in other lines. With few exceptions trade is quiet and summer dullness prevails throughout the south. The exception is with respect to the iron mills, which are running on full time. This is conspicuous at Chattanooga and is beginning to be felt at Birmingham. At Atlanta sales of hardware are large, but those of smaller New Orleans reports only a fair volume of business, less than was expected.

At many cities throughout the western and northwestern states merchandise markets presented the dullness incident to the first half of July. At Chicago the volume is heavier than expected at this time. Collections are good and the crop market is favorable. St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha all report a fair volume of business, prices hardening, and an unexpectedly favorable crop outlook.

On the Pacific coast trade conditions continue favorable. The construction of the San Joaquin Valley and is going on shipments. Exports of wheat, flour included, amount to 2,317,000 bushels this week, against 2,337,000 in the second week of July, 1894, and 4,134,000 in that week in 1893.

June railway earnings show continued improvement in the largest gain for any month within two years. Total earnings of 120 roads for June aggregate \$38,408,745, an increase over July a year ago of 8 per cent. For six months ending with June this year the earnings of 120 roads (with over 100,000 miles of main line) aggregate \$234,335,000, a gain over last year of 2.5 per cent., following a decrease in six months, 1894, from 1893, of 15.4 per cent. The only notable falling off in June is that in earnings of the southern roads, caused by the coal miners' strike on the Norfolk and Western.

Encouraging features are increases in the earnings of the Pacific and southwestern groups. There were 256 failures in business in the United States this week, compared with 229 in the second week of July, 1894, and 236 in a like week in 1893.

The usual summer season of dullness is reported from the Dominion. At Quebec business is more active. At Toronto wholesale business is without feature and the crop outlook is less encouraging.

SUBSCRIPTION BAND CONCERT

Given by Residents Near Edgewood Avenue Park Last Evening.

Edgewood avenue park was gallantly decorated last evening with Japanese lanterns, and the first subscription band concert, under the patronage of the people of that section, was given by the Second Regiment band, Frank Fichtl leader.

Fully 1,500 people attended and enjoyed the much anticipated concert. The concert was boomed by Mr. Henry Sanford, ex-superintendent of the poor house, who passed about among the residents above Sherman avenue only and raised the professed amount. Some 200 lanterns, furnished by Mr. John Champion, were strung all around the park, and the following people's residences were prettily trimmed: Richard Meigs, John Shaw, Newton Cox, James Lyon, W. C. Dole, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Hopper, Lawyer Watson and others. During an intermission a fine display of fireworks was seen. Another concert will be given the latter part of August or the first part of September.

Teams for carting were kindly furnished by Mr. Frank Brazos.

THE CHILDREN'S EXCURSION

On the City Mission Fresh Air Fund—A Great Success—Highly Enjoyed by the Children and Other—The Athletic Events.

One of the most pleasant of the many "Fresh Air Excursions" given by the City Mission association occurred yesterday. All arrangements were well made, the day was perfect, and the steamer Margaret left her wharf at 9:30 a. m. with about 600 on board. The excursion was specially for the children of the City Mission sewing school, numbering about 200, whose expenses were provided for by Miss Hume, the lady missionary, from the generous contributions to the "Fresh Air Fund" by the United church on their last "Children's Day." The rest of the party were fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters of the children, together with many others known at the City Mission headquarters as in need of just such an outing. Some were aged people, while many very little children in baby carriages or in their mothers' arms. Here and there, also, in the otherwise merry company, were seen the faces of sick and tired people, who hoped to gain a little added strength for the struggle of life.

After the basket lunches at the park there were games and prizes for the younger people, wading and bathing along the shore, and boating also. The swings in the groves were kept busy and the pavilion was always well filled. Early in the afternoon cake and cream in plenty were distributed by Miss Hume and her assistants to the children, and to others by Mrs. Finken and the King's Daughters of the City Mission. In charge of the excursion were Rev. Mr. Moorman, Miss S. J. Hume, Mr. J. C. Eastman, with assistants too many to mention. The committee in charge of the games were J. C. Eastman, Frank Miller, Ernest and Edward Hume. The list of games and prizes won are as follows:

50 yards race for little boys—First prize, Harry Ringier; second prize, Leo Jacob.

Race for large boys—First, Benny Runger; second, Fred Kiskalt.

50 yards race for little girls—First, Annie Dwyer; second, Annie Raver.

Race for large girls—First, Mammie Newman; second, Tilly Kiskalt.

Three-legged race for boys—Won by Robert Gruza and Jacob Holm.

Potato race for boys—First, Dottie Beck; second, Pauline Eichmeyer.

One-legged race for boys—First, Theodore Deldricksen; second, Herman Schultz.

Sack race for large girls—First, Florence Allison; second, Carrie Holm.

Sack race for little girls—First, Mary Flagg; second, Flossie Knaub.

Blindfold race for girls—First, Kittie Kenney; second, Lottie Myers.

Sack race for boys—First, Charlie Nissen; second, Edie Kiskalt.

50 yards race for girls—First, Daisy Marlowe.

50 yards race for boys—First, Joseph Hopsia.

THE NEW GOLF COURSE.

The Royal and Ancient Scotch Game Taking Hold in This City—The Course Nearly Completed—First Game to be Played This Afternoon.

Some time ago a number of our public-spirited citizens, who have the progress of our city at heart, took steps to add one more to the many outdoor attractions to the City of Elms, namely, that of the royal and ancient game of golf. The game is purely a Scottish one and has been played in the land of heath and heather from almost time immemorial. Within recent years the game has become quite popular in this country and clubs are springing up with mushroom rapidity in every state of the Union. The promoters of the game in this city, J. S. Hotchkiss, W. Beebe, J. W. Bristol, T. S. Woolsey and J. T. Whittlesey, entered into a contract with Messrs. R. D. Pryde and William Patterson, two of our young Scotchmen, and present exponents of the game, to look after the laying out of the links. This work has so far been successful, and the course, when finished, gives promise of being one of the best inland courses in the country. It is composed of nine holes and is located between Prospect street and Winchester avenue, Division and Goodrich streets. Although the formal opening will not take place until early in the fall, at which time it is expected that the putting, greens, pavilion and other parts will be completed, yet an informal opening will take place this evening at 5:30 o'clock, when a match will take place between James Brown and William Patterson on one side, who will have as their opponents R. D. Pryde and J. W. Graham. The directors invite all those who have been or are golfers to visit the grounds and take part in the game, their desire being to get as many gentlemen as possible interested in the project.

One of the features will also be a ladies' club, which will be offered by some of our prominent society young ladies.

The officers of the new club are as follows: J. T. Whittlesey, president; J. W. Bristol, treasurer, with Messrs. J. S. Hotchkiss, W. Beebe and T. S. Woolsey as a committee of management. In order to make the club as popular as possible the membership fee has been fixed at the nominal sum of ten dollars. The Scottish Golf Club Manufacturing company of Edinburgh, Scotland, of which B. D. Pryde is the local agent, has a display of the various clubs used in golf on the track. Perkins had two bad gashes cut into his head. He was dead soon after he was brought to this city. Coroner Mix has been notified. Perkins leaves a widow and three children living in Wallingford.

Her Hand Was Amputated.

Miss Margaret Kelly, one of the best known and oldest Irish residents of the city, had her right hand amputated at the hospital yesterday. She has been suffering for several years from a cancer on her hand. Last evening she was doing as well as could be expected.

POLICE ELECT OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW HAVEN MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The Report of the Secretary and Treasurer Showed That the Association Was in an Excellent Financial Condition—Captain Wrinm Was Elected President—Another Ball Will be Held.

The annual meeting of the New Haven Police Mutual Aid association was held in the city court room yesterday afternoon. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the association was in an excellent financial condition and has 111 members. During the year the association has paid in benefits to sick members \$600.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Captain James Wrinm of station 1; vice president, Sergeant F. H. Bissell of station 4; secretary, Patrolman James E. Donnelly of station 1; treasurer, Patrolman John W. Grant of station 1; medical examiner, Dr. Louis J. Gaylor; board of directors, Sergeant H. D. Cowles of station 1, Patrolman Albert Gates of station 2, Sergeant Thomas J. Dunn of station 3, and Sergeant T. A. Tripp of station 4.

It was also decided to hold another ball during the coming season, provided the consent of the police commissioners could be obtained, and Captain Wrinm and Sergeant Bissell and Cook were appointed a committee to present the matter to the commissioners. All the former officers of the association were re-elected except Vice President S. W. Woodruff, who declined to serve and was succeeded by Sergeant F. H. Bissell, and Sergeant S. F. McGann of the board of directors, who was succeeded by Patrolman Gates.

Accident at Round House.

Bernard Farrell, twenty years old, was seriously, it is feared fatally, injured near the Consolidated railroad new round house yesterday. He was running on a dump cart when it suddenly jumped the track and rolled over several times.

Farrell was found under its ruins unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that he had sustained two scalp wounds, a broken hand and an injury to his spine. His home is with his mother at 203 Lambertson street. His father died a few months ago.

The Trolley Wire Broke.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening one of the trolley wires of the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad company broke on Grand avenue in front of the Grand avenue precinct. Traffic on the road was suspended but a short time.

Protect the Elms.

To the Editor of the Journal and Courier: I have been for some time waiting for an alarm to be sounded and attention called to the terrible state of our beautiful Elms. Can anyone who is not blind be oblivious to the fact that the terrible beetle has arrived and is getting in his deadly work upon our noble elm trees. I called the attention of Mayor Hendrick to the fact two weeks ago and asked that something might be done to save our noble Elms, but no attention was paid to my letter. To-day I saw colonies of the worm on many of the trees and was convinced that it was the same enemy which has done so much damage in Mamronneck and Rye, N. Y., and in Stamford, Norwalk and other places in Connecticut. The time for action is now when the gray worm is crawling down the trunk and hiding in the crevices of the bark. The trees should be scraped and the worms destroyed, or we shall not have a tree left, and what would New Haven be without her Elms. The chamber of commerce, it has been suggested, should meet and send an invitation to Cambridge to meet Yale in trial of athletics. I suggest that it would be better business were it to meet immediately and devise some method by which our city would be spared the loss of its greatest ornament. We should have a forester, and every tree should be cared for. When they are dead it will be too late. If they are to live they must be destroyed. One beautiful avenue of Elms in another city was saved by placing bands of cotton batting around each tree about four feet above the ground and then each morning the worms tangled in the cotton were brushed in pans and burned. This was kept up as long as the beetle remained in the vicinity, every summer, for years, and was successful. Not a tree was lost. Do Mr. Editor call attention to the subject and oblige.

I. T. K.

Killed by an Electric Car.

Meriden, July 12.—Walter C. Perkins, a plater employed at Wallace & Sons' factory in Wallingford, was run over and killed at 10 o'clock to-night by an electric car of the Meriden road near the Yalesville depot. The man was lying between the rails, when a car bound for Meriden came along at rapid speed. Motorman John Ames did not see the man on the track. Perkins had two bad gashes cut into his head. He was dead soon after he was brought to this city. Coroner Mix has been notified. Perkins leaves a widow and three children living in Wallingford.

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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

The bonds of \$500 given by Joseph Meyer of 48 Eaton street for H. Hilgenberg, arrested several weeks ago on a charge of embezzling \$23 from J. Kaiser, the tailor, was called in the city court yesterday morning, the accused failing to appear.

Isaac C. Smith of Milford was taken with a relapse of his recent severe sickness this week and remains in a feeble condition.

Miss Lottie Strong of Milford is recovering from her long sickness and is able to walk a little every day.

At the Summerfield church Thursday night the pupils of Miss M. I. Blakelee, assisted by Miss Minnie Belle Kay and Miss Madge Roberts, gave an entertainment for the benefit of the church. Those who took part were: Miss Rebecca Harris, Miss Georgia Ellis, Boardman, Miss Annie Blair, Miss Marion Lambey, Miss Veronica Odenkirchen, Masters Percy Keenan, and Arthur Odenkirchen, Miss Gray, Miss Ruby Wood, Miss Helen Arnold and Miss Lillian G. Loomis.

Loomis' Musical and Masonic Journal for July is out, containing twelve pages of choice music—A Serenade by Gustave Merkel, a Schottische by Fisher, "The Merry Cricke" by Audran, besides the usual amount of excellent musical and Masonic literature.

Albert Laird, a fish dealer on Washington street, assigned yesterday to Thomas F. Malone. The assets are \$200 and liabilities \$350.

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One of the handsomest horses to be seen at Short Beach, at the present time is the 4-year old chestnut stallion belonging to C. R. Newton of New Haven.

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THE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

THOUSANDS OF DELEGATES WERE AT THE EARLY MEETINGS.

Proceedings of the Morning Sessions in Mechanics' Hall and at the Tents at Boston Common—Banners Presented—Late Afternoon and Evening Sessions.

Boston, July 12.—The Christian Endeavorers at 6:30 gathered by thousands in twenty-one churches of Boston, Cambridge and Somerville, where prayer meetings were held. All the meetings were upon the same topic—"Faith, Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for Strength." Nearly all the leaders were visiting clergymen and delegates. The meetings were conducted upon lines similar to those of the regular Endeavor devotional societies.

Mechanics' hall was filled at 9:30 when Trustee Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., called the meeting to order. Mr. George C. Stebbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., acted as musical director. William T. Ellis of Boston presented a report reviewing the condition of different societies, indicating the remarkable spread of the movement.

Rev. Knight Chaplain of London, England, then presented the cardinal principles of Christian Endeavor.

Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., of Minneapolis, Minn., in a brief address presented the state banner for greatest proportional increase in the local societies to the British territory of Assiniboia, in which fifty-three new societies were organized last year. It was received by William Patterson of Toronto, Ont., who will carry it to the territory, which is so distant that no representative is present at the convention.

A second address upon cardinal principles of Christian Endeavor was delivered by Rev. Otis A. Smith, D. D., of Evansville, Ind.

An open parliament on the topic, "The Pledge, the Backbone of the Society: Its Necessity and its Paramount Value," was conducted by Mr. G. W. Stewart of Eureka, Ill. Many expressions of opinion from different states were given. Minnesota claimed to have converted 1,000 in one year as a result of the pledge. In Vermont the pledge had been inserted in the church covenant. California, which had just reorganized its societies under the pledge, expected to double its Endeavorers within two years.

The last speaker was President A. E. Turner of Lincoln university, Illinois, who delivered an address upon the subject "I Ought, Therefore I Can."

The meeting adjourned at noon and scores of evangelistic meetings followed throughout the city.

At Tent Endeavor Professor Howard B. Grosse of the University of Chicago was the presiding officer. The devotional exercises were conducted by W. H. Pennell of Washington, D. C. The presentation of junior state banners followed. Rev. J. F. Cowan, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., conducting. The honors were given in Secretary Baer's report already published. Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory of Pittsburg, Pa., received the first banner for the Pennsylvania union, of which he is president, and Professor Andrews of Canada received the banner for Assiniboia.

Rev. J. L. Lamont of Belfast, Ireland, spoke on the cardinal endeavor principle as seen by an Irish Endeavorer. "We have principles in the Christian Endeavor," he said, "we do not claim to have made them, but they have made us. A Christian Endeavorer stands four square against every wind that blows. The Christian Endeavorer in endeavoring to put the old gospel teachings of Jesus Christ into practice, Love and brotherhood in Jesus Christ is what we want the young people to strive for. Let us bear aloft the torch of truth and testimony."

An open parliament was conducted by Rev. J. W. Field of Chicago, the topic being "The Heart of the Society—The Consecration Meeting. How to Make the Most of It."

Several leading questions were asked by Mr. Field and many interesting points and much information as to methods pursued in different